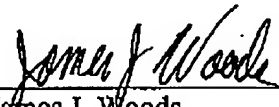


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By this Response, Applicants hereby submit the amended claims with proper status identifiers and an amended drawing with proper identifier in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Accordingly, only those sections of the Amendment containing the omissions are resubmitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(h). To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

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